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DANCING EVERYWHERE BECOMING DECENT SAYS THIS EXPERT

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—Wriggling, squirming, jazzy dancing is losing its popularity in nearly every part of the United States, and modesty, propriety and reserve are coming back in dance halls, according to Fenton Bott, national director of dance reform, who attended the summer session of the normal school of American National Association of Dancing Masters here.

The touching of faces, semi-embraces, and excess of muscular response to overdone syncopation are now taboo in virtually every dance hall in America, said Mr. Bott. Men

and women have swung back to the human normal of propriety and good taste, he said.

"The most undesirable of jazz dancing was the result of aiding a dreamy oriental atmosphere to highly syncopated music," continued Mr. Bott. "It is almost impossible properly to supervise dancing when the time of the selection is broken up by a great number of beats. When the jazzy note of music is played, it is hardy possible for the dancers not to respond."

"In proper deportment on the floor of dancing schools and public halls has become a rarity in the last three years. The campaign conducted by the National Association of Dancing Masters for clean dancing is partly responsible for the change. It also is

COLEMAN WINNERS OF U.M.W.A. CHALLENGE CUP

Coleman soccer eleven are first holders of the U.M.W.A. cup, by virtue of the defeat they handed out to the Drumheller United eleven at Calgary on Thursday evening when they came out on top by a score of two to one, although we are told, the Drumheller boys had the lion's share of the play, but fell down owing to untrained chances rear the Coleman goal.

Better luck next time, boys! You have nothing to feel ashamed of as the Coleman eleven have been playing good football this season—Drumheller Review.

to be credited to the people themselves.

"Private clubs and cafes have been beyond the influence of the association, and in these privileged places jazz dancing in the extreme may still prevail, but the bulk of the nation's dancers, those who attend schools and halls, are dancing with as much modesty, propriety and reserve as ever was seen in the days of the waltz, polka, schottische and their running mates.

"The waltz will never be dropped and the two-step is with us still in the fox-trot, but I believe what is known as the new school of dancing has come with us to stay.

"The west has adopted the reform more quickly and perhaps more thoroughly than the east."

SCHOOLS TO RE-OPEN ON MONDAY NEXT

The summer holidays for Bla'more and other public schools in this district conclude on Monday next.

The teaching staff for the local school for the fall term will be: Mr. D. M. J. Conway, B.A., principal; Misses E. M. Fulton and M. T. Davis, assistant principals; Misses V. J. Keith, F. Gibeau, M. E. Rae, B. Douglass, F. Palmer, Q. Williams, C. Marquis, J. Gallay and Mr. W. W. Gally.

The enrolment last term was 442. With the opening of the fall term it is expected the enrolment will be increased to nearly 500.

Work on the new two-room addition is progressing favorably under direction of Contractor Pezzini. Furnishings for the two new rooms have arrived and will be ready to set in place when building is completed, which will probably be about September 15th.

BLAIRMORE GOLF CLUB

The annual tournament of the Crows' Nest Pass Golf Association will be held on the course of the Bla'more Golf Club on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of September.

There will be competitions on each of the three days for both ladies and gentlemen and most of these competitions will be played under handicap conditions. It is hoped that a large number of members of the Bla'more Golf Club will enter for the tournament. The events are being so arranged that new competitions (handicaps) for both ladies and gentlemen will commence each morning and if any find it impossible to play on the 1st of September they may enter for the events commencing on the 2nd or 3rd.

All entries should be intimated as soon as possible to A. J. Kelly, Honorary Secretary of the Crows' Nest Pass Golf Association, Bla'more.

The Bla'more Golf Club is giving a dance in the Greenhill Grill on the evening of Saturday the 1st of September, and it is hoped that all members will be present.

TABLET DEDICATED TO MAJOR WALLACE SHARPE, D.S.O.

An unveiling of a tablet to the memory of Major Wallace Sharpe, D.S.O., took place in St. John's Anglican church on Sunday last. The Ven. Archdeacon Hayes, of Calgary, performed the ceremony, and in fitting words paid honor to that heroic soul who, as a result of war wounds, passed on to the Church Triumphant on January 12 last. Many of the comrades and friends, still in the "Church Militant," were in church.

The service for one, surely, must have been a thrilling and proud occasion—his mother. But who would deny the tip of one, that many might live? Nay! "Greater love hath no man than that a man lay down his life for his friends." And we may rest assured that the sacrifice has not been in vain.—Pincher Creek Echo.

Miss Eileen Picard is spending a week's vacation with her uncle at Beaver Mines.

HOME BANK SUSPENDS PAY- MENT

Following the closing of the local branch of the Home Bank of Canada on Friday evening last, Manager Bird received the official instructions from headquarters to immediately suspend payment.

The report came as a surprise locally, where a branch, started less than two years ago, had been making most successful progress under the able management of Mr. Bird.

No excitement was caused locally, but for a time business will be seriously handicapped.

Included in local concerns dealing with the Home Bank and most seri-

ously affected are: Crows' Nest Pass it may be from one to three months Motors, Upton Tailoring Co., Scott's before anything definite as to the future policy of the bank can be given grocery, Farley's Wholesale, Blairmore School District, Morency Plumbing Co., Knapman Plumbing Co., Palm Cafeteria, Ltd., and Bla'more Pharmacy.

It is generally believed that the bank will pay one hundred cents on the dollar to depositors.

A number of local names are included in the list of shareholders. The local branch and a branch at

Calgary are the only ones in Alberta.

J. L. Cote, Liberal member of the legislature for the riding of Grouard, has been appointed to the Senate of Canada in the vacancy created by the death of Senator Forget, of the former Stewart Government in the federal house creates the second vacancy in the Alberta House, the death of Dr. State, member for Clearwater, having occurred last week.

Four Doukhobor schools in the Doukhobor Colony of Brilliant, British Columbia, have been destroyed by fire during the last two months.

A curator has been appointed and

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Among the passengers to arrive at Quebec recently was a party of English public school teachers, who have come to Canada under the auspices of the League of the Empire, which is associated with the Imperial Union of Teachers. The object of this association is an interchange of school teachers among the dominions of the empire.

Representatives of a number of Canadian and American picture exchange houses were in town this week, bidding for the picture of the first of the new jail.

Most men who have figured in law-

suits would befit Heaven as a place where the witnesses are permitted to quiz lawyers.

Miss J. Gally and Mr. W. Gally will return from Calgary on Monday morning to resume their posts as teachers at the local school.

Mrs. W. Harrison, of Hillcrest Station, is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation at Fernie, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shorthouse.

Attractive bills are announcing a special monster sale for ten days, commencing Saturday next, at the store of the Blairstown Trading Co.

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Blairstown, Alta., Aug. 25, 1923

SIR WILLIAM MEREDITH PASSES AWAY, MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—Sir William Meredith, chief justice of Ontario, died in the Royal Victoria hospital here last night of intestinal trouble, aged 88.

Sir William was brought to Montreal hurriedly a week ago from Scarborough Beach, Maine, where he had gone as usual to spend a month with his family. At that time he was apparently in the best of health, looking well and taking an active part in all the attractions of the sea shore.

Owing to intestinal trouble, however, it was deemed advisable to seek medical aid and surgical treatment and he was brought to the Royal Victoria hospital. It soon became evident that the condition of the patient was one for some apprehension and a slight operation was found necessary.

It was stated here last night that the funeral will be held from the family residence, Toronto, and the body will be sent there this morning.

EDGAR-GREEN

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday, August 20, by the Rev. Cecil Swanson, of St. Augustine's church, when Miss Christine Green, of Coleman, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. F. Edgar, also of Coleman. The bride was attended by Miss Jean Boyce, the groomsman being Mr. Arthur Reynolds, both of Coleman. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kynoch, 6th Ave. S., where a delicious dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar will leave shortly for Coleman where they will make their future home.—Lethbridge Herald.

The Boston Kid, sent to Lethbridge jail recently for a short term, now occupies a new position—the Lethbridge Hotel corner.

Mrs. J. J. Davis and daughter Ellen, who have been spending a couple of weeks in Blairstown, have returned to the city.—Lethbridge Herald.

San Francisco, the city in which the late President Harding died, will erect a monument to his memory, costing about \$500,000.

Motion pictures will be taken of the total eclipse of the sun on September the 10th, which will be observed from Santa Catalina Island, off Southern California.

The Toronto International baseball club has completed negotiations for the sale of Adelbert ("Red") Wingo, left fielder, to the Detroit club for \$50,000.

John M. Irvin, managing director of The Edmonton Journal, is expected to assume the leadership of the Alberta Conservatives and to be a candidate for the premiership. For a number of years Mr. Irvin was general secretary of Canadian Daily and Weekly Newspapers associ-

ation. Harry Burns, manager of the McLaren Lumber Co.'s interests at Blairstown and MacLeod, was taken suddenly ill while returning from the lumbermen's convention at Vancouver last week end and was obliged to enter hospital at Nelson, where for a time his condition was indeed serious. Late reports, however, state that the worst has passed and that Mr. Burns' condition is slowly mending.

A lot of very pious folk are unwilling to give the Lord anything but advice.

Mrs. W. A. Henderson and Mrs. W. Scott returned from a visit to the coast last week end via Calgary.

Once upon a time a girl really broke a man's heart. We've forgotten the exact sum of money she took away from him.

Miss Hazel M. Brown, who has been spending a vacation in California, will return to reopen her music studio on September the 1st.

Lethbridge Miners' baseball team will visit Blairstown on Saturday and will play the All-Stars a game on the local grounds. The game is scheduled to commence at 5:30 sharp.

The Gladys Atree "Capitol Dancers" will appear at the Orpheum Theatre here on Thursday night or next week in new dances, songs and comedy.

According to New York papers, grain is being accepted instead of cash for merchandise in some of the grain growing sections of the United States.

The less that spoke back in Bible times had the grace not to do so while folks were tuned in for a concert.—Blairstown Radio Fan.

Dr. Miller, former chief of technical instruction in the province, with his family, paid Blairstown a visit last week end.

Two constables discovered a new product of the peach orchard in an Ontario district when they dug up nearly 900 bottles of ale.

Just a few years ago, a person who played golf was more to be pitied than censured.

Among those parties subjected to search by the A.P.P. under the Liquor Act during the week were Mr. Justice Sturz and Solicitor J. S. Kirkham. Day by day, this gat-proposition is becoming more of a menace to respectable citizens. It is anything but pleasant for a peaceful, respectable citizen to be confronted by an armed official and subjected to search.

Solicitor Putnam took his first lesson at riding a bucking bronco at the circus on Wednesday. He stood the test and kept ahead of several other contestants. Putnam said he rode the merry-go-round when he was a kid much smaller than he is today.

Public finances were probably a secondary consideration when the Rev. W. F. Gold was appointed associate secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League some years ago. Since that time it has been discovered that all Gold doesn't glitter. Now we have a Bishop to confirm all the above league has accomplished in the past and to assist in preserving revenue for this province as a lost issue.

H. H. Tate, former manager of the Royal Bank of Canada in Blairstown, and now manager of a branch of that institution at Kenora, Ontario, together with his wife and child, have been camped at South Fork for the past week. They arrived in town this afternoon and leave tonight for home. While in town Mr. Tate and family are guests of Mr. C. F. Sedgwick.

A young couple took a spin out of Medicine Hat on Sunday evening. A short way out Marie was permitted to take charge and was subjected to instructions from her dearest John. Travelling slowly, they were overtaken by scores of cars, and seldom could they regain consciousness sufficiently to notice another car passing. Occasionally the timid driver would pull the wheel the wrong way and the road would be blocked. Presently they approached a railway crossing. Marie stopped the car on the track to "Watch For Passing Trains." A train was passing and Marie and dearest John came nose to hoovering around the pearly gates. Boys, life in the Crows' Nest Pass is not worth living. You should move to Medicine Hat immediately.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Bunning spent the week end at Waterton Lakes.

Miss Muriel Murphy was a Brockle visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. Swart and children have returned from Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hannan and family are on a camping trip to Waterton Lakes.

Miss Rosalind Blackburn, teacher of Hillborough school, near Brocket, spent the week end as a guest at the Connally Ranch, North Fork.

Several Cowleyites attended the fair and stampede held at Pincher Creek on Wednesday and Thursday.

A meeting of representative farmers of the district was held on Saturday night to consider the wheat pool. E. G. Cook, M.L.A., was present as organizer and the meeting was presided over by John Kemmis. About twenty signed the contract at the meeting and many others promised to do so after a little more consideration. It is expected that seventy-five per cent of the farmers of the district will get in line.

Blairstown School district has been empowered by the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners to borrow the sum of \$125,000 on the security of the school district for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping the new two-roomed addition to the present school building.

Mrs. W. A. Henderson has as her guest her brother, Mr. James Howard, of Toronto, and niece Miss Kathleen Fleming, of Orangeville. Miss Fleming will remain about two weeks.

J. A. MacCaffery, K.C., of Edmonton was elected provincial grand master for Manitoba and Northwest Territories Independent Orders of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, at the annual convention at Winnipeg, Brandon, Manitoba, was selected for the 1924 convention.

Ferne's crack baseball team visited Pincher Creek last evening to play a return game with the All-Stars. The game was so late in starting that it was necessary to quit at half time, when the visitors had slightly the long end of the score.

Henry Ford has turned out more than 1,050,000 lizzies in six months.

The Great West Amusement Company are staging a show on the grounds near the cement plant all this week. Their programme consists of merry-go-round, ferris wheel and a number of side shows.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Daly, who had been visiting with the latter's sister here, Mr. D. M. J. Conway, left for their home at Athabasca Landing on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. O'Daly were much impressed with Blairstown and surrounding country.

In full view of tourists driving through the park, Mrs. Watson, wife of Charles Watson, immigration officer at Niagara Falls, Ontario, committed suicide by jumping into the Niagara River, after leaving a note of farewell for her husband, giving all health and the reason for her act.

Pope Pius has decided to suspend all ordinary official audiences for the summer. He will also give no private or public audiences. The pontiff has come through the period of intense heat in better condition than last year, but now feels the need of a rest.

At a wedding in California last week the contracting parties, the minister, the attendants and the horses while the ceremony was being performed. The bride's steed is reported to have neighed when the "obey" clause was mentioned.

The life of an editor was saved the other day by the presence of a silver dollar in his pocket. A crank shot at him and the bullet struck the dollar. Should we happen to get shot at before you pay up your subscription and there is no dollar to stop the ball, we shall always presume you might have saved our life.—Exchange.

Mrs. Ellen Garnett, wife of James Garnett, of Pincher Creek, passed away on Saturday, August 18, at the age of 56 years. The remains were forwarded to Pincher Creek by Martin Brothers' Funeral services will be held on Sunday. Mrs. Garnett is survived by one son, Cecil, a daughter, Mrs. Jenkins, both of Pincher Creek; also five sisters and four brothers. Deceased was born at Stratford, Ontario. For 13 years she lived in the Pincher Creek district.—Lethbridge Herald.

MODERATION LEAGUE OF ALBERTA INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS

This ballot has been approved by the Alberta Legislature and will be used to decide the liquor issue by means of the single, transferable, preferential vote.

Sample Ballot

(a) PROHIBITION—Meaning thereby the禁酒 and development of the present liquor legislation; that is, meaning the abolition of the sale of all liquors excepting for strictly medicinal, sacramental, manufacturing and scientific purposes.	3
(b) LICENSED SALE OF BEER—Meaning thereby the sale of beer in licensed hotels and other premises as provided in the proposed Temperance Act.	2
(c) GOVERNMENT SALE OF BEER—Meaning thereby the sale of beer by or through government vendors for consumption in private residences, under control and regulation; other liquors to be sold through doctor's prescription for medicinal purposes.	1
(d) GOVERNMENT SALE OF ALL LIQUORS—Meaning thereby the sale of all liquors by or through government vendors, beer to be consumed on licensed premises and in private residences; wines and spirits to be purchased in limited quantities under permit issued by the government, under government control and regulation.	

Vote 1, 2, 3, from Bottom Up.

Do Not Use "X" Voting on this ballot is done by numerals, 1, 2, 3, 4, placed opposite the question on right hand column, in the order of your choice and NOT by marking "X" opposite a definite question.

If "X" IS MARKED ON THIS BALLOT, THE BALLOT BECOMES INVALID.

The ballot contains four alternative questions. A voter may vote for all four if he so desires, and may do so by indicating the order of preference, 1, 2, 3, 4. Placing a mark in the column is not a definite vote to be delivered on Government Control, which is the "D" question.

One way or other this referendum should settle the question finally for several years to come, but the vote should be decisive.

SEND THIS VOTE CAST YOUR VOTE. DO NOT USE "X"

The Moderation League urges every voter to put "D" in the column opposite Proposition "D" and votes in it to avoid confusion that the policy to be generally adopted should be voted on consecutively putting "2" opposite "C" and "3" opposite "B". That is 1, 2, 3, from the bottom up.

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THE PASS FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(Frank Paper, 1908.)

Dec. 3.—The news that Frank will have electric lights inside of two weeks is generally accepted with rejoicing. The Canadian-American Company is straining every effort to get the new plant in operation.

Magistrates Martin and Sawridge were called upon on Wednesday to hear grave charges laid against William Petak by Mrs. Hohenhorff, that of threatening to burn her home and intimidation. Petak pleaded guilty of using threatening language and was fined \$10 and costs.

The government of Canada will construct a building at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition to be held in Seattle on June 1st to October 15, 1909, covering a ground space of 300 x 150 feet.

Blairemore, Frank, Bellevue and Coleman are all organizing for the hockey season. It is also probable that Hillcrest and Passburg will combine with a team.

A very successful dance was given on Monday evening at Bellevue by the Bellevue orchestra. A specialty of the evening, much enjoyed, was the rendering by Mr. Kerr of one of his own arrangements, a waltz melody, on the violin.

The Bellevue debating club discussed a paper on "The Origin of Socialism" at its last meeting. The debate was led by the Rev. Taylor and Joseph Robertson. Tonight the club will discuss a paper by the Rev. Taylor, "Should Christians Dance?" William Chappell will lead the debate for the opposition, and as Bly is rather long on shaking his foot a vigorous talk is anticipated.

The legion of friends of Mr. O. E. S. Whiteside, general manager of the International Coal & Coke Company, Coleman, will learn with pleasure of his marriage at Sarnia, Ontario, on November 5th, to Miss Ella Teresia Claris. Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside are now on their honeymoon and will reach Coleman about the 20th.

The Hillcrest coal mine established

a new output record last week. The week's output aggregated 4786 tons.

A four-foot crib, 600 feet long, has been put in along the bank of the Old Man River near the Blairemore race track, to prevent a recurrence of the damage which resulted last spring from the stream overflowing at that point.

Jake Whiller, village councillor, of Frank, has been appointed outside superintendent at Hillcrest, except that of threatening to burn her home and intimidation. Petak pleaded guilty of using threatening language and was fined \$10 and costs.

Under the order a further closed season throughout the Dominion has been provided for Wood Duck, extending until January 1st, 1924. A similar closed season has been provided for Elder Ducks, except that Elder Ducks may be shot in the Yukon and North West Territories during the regular open season provided for ducks in those localities.

MOURNING STAMPS WILL BE ISSUED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Black 2-cent stamps will be issued by the post office department as a token of the nation's mourning and respect for the late President Harding.

Announcement of this was made today by Postmaster General New, following a conference with President Coolidge. The stamps will be similar in size to those in use at present, but will bear a likeness of the late president.

They will be ready for general distribution in a few weeks for an indefinite period. They will not in any way affect the validity of the existing 2-cent stamps, which will be continued in use at the same time.

Although there is no precedent for such action, the postmaster-general said his authority was undoubtedly given wholeheartedly to the plan and picked out two designs as his favorites among several which were submitted to him by the postmaster-general.

The British Columbia good roads convention was held at Vancouver on Monday. The continuation of the road linking the west coast of Vancouver Island with Port Alberni, the completion of the Vancouver—Port Moody trunk road, the immediate start on the interprovincial highway and the endeavor to save the green timber along all the highways were outstanding subjects for discussion.

Thoughtful Murderer—"Yes, kind sir, I would like to get up and give my seat to a lady."—Punch Bowl.

INFORMATION FOR SPORTSMEN

Changes in the regulations under the Migratory Birds Convention Act, affecting the shooting of migratory game birds in certain provinces, have recently been authorized by order in council.

Under the order a further closed season throughout the Dominion has been provided for Wood Duck, extending until January 1st, 1924. A similar closed season has been provided for Elder Ducks, except that Elder Ducks may be shot in the Yukon and North West Territories during the regular open season provided for ducks in those localities.

In Manitoba shooting is now permitted between sunset and sunrise.

The open seasons provided by the regulations under the Migratory Birds Convention Act for the season 1923-24 for the prairie provinces are as follows: Ducks, Geese, Brant and Rails—in Manitoba, September 15 to November 30, except in that portion of the province lying north of the 53 parallel of latitude; the open season on ducks shall be from September 1 to November 30, both dates inclusive. In Alberta, September 15 to December 14, both dates inclusive. In Saskatchewan, September 15 to December 31, both dates inclusive.

Shorebirds or waders, including only the following: Woodcock, Wilson or Jack Snipe, Black-bellied and Golden Plover, and the Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs. In Manitoba, September 15 to November 30, both dates inclusive. In Saskatchewan, September 15 to December 31, both dates inclusive. In Alberta, September 15 to December 14, both dates inclusive.

Detroit figures on having the tallest building in the world at a cost of \$14,000,000. The new skyscraper will have 28 stories and will known as the Book-Cadillac hotel.

Alterations to the Orpheum theatre which will add greatly to the attractiveness of the picture house, are progressing rapidly.

A gang of men are busy tearing down the brewery building.

WHY INDIANS SELL THEIR TOTEMS

An inclination of the Indians to dispose of their totem poles evokes the question why the Indians should not be allowing themselves to be dispossessed of their sacred inheritances tribal or individual.

Of course, totemism is manifestly decaying, but even that may not acceptably account for this act of seeming impiety toward the household gods. It may be traced in that pervading spirit of the generation which is antithetical. The Indians, deprived of their potlatches, may not feel imbued of that spiritual avowal of the reality of totems, any more than the older orders of Europe and Britain, accosted by the tax-gatherer, longer defer selling their ancestral halls and manors and relinquishing, for goodly sums their "Blue Boys" and other evidence of the imperishable in art.

The Indians are but doing what other established regimes almost all over the world are doing today. Willfully or unwillingly, they are nevertheless hopelessly being compelled to conform to transitions which are confronting them accepted by superimposing the future. They have a perception of the value of the dollars they are receiving for the totem poles they are shipping into the United States. They are denied the compensation of realizing that they are merely towed in the currents of engulfing social and political phases of this epoch in ways more potential, if less perceptible, than were the consequences to the world when the Barons wronged Magna Charta from John, when Luther posted his thesis upon the doors of Wittenberg, or when the Pilgrim Fathers set the prov of their vessel for the western sun.

The Indians, evolved out of a past totemism into civilization are now only bending to the unconquerable circumstances of this age. They let go of their ancient symbols, just as ancient symbols are being disavowed by other nations who, in their turn and in their culture, indulge in the caprices of collecting the Indian's totem poles, in dismembering, sacrosanct "hoodoos" from out of Babylonian

graves or in accumulating "faked" works of the masters of the arts.

—Prince Rupert Daily News.

DEATH OF FRED COURTENAY

The death of Frederick Courtney occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. McRitchie, Vancouver, B.C., on Friday, August 17th.

Mr. Courtney has for years been a resident of Lundbreck and was a prominent writer.

Mrs. Hughie Lancaster, of Brocket, is another daughter.

Funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from St. Chad's church, Lundbreck, and interment at Cowley cemetery.

OPENING OF SCHOOLS

Definite steps are being taken by the department of education this year to eliminate as far as possible the confusion and waste of time and effort that frequently occurs in the placing of teachers in the schools of the province following the midsummer holidays.

Special instructions have been issued by Hon. Perrin Baker, minister of education, to all school inspectors, to concentrate upon the problem and to make it their first business to see that all the schools in their several inspectorates are open at the beginning of the term.

Mr. Baker has appealed to all school boards and to teachers to co-operate to this end and to work through the inspectors in getting vacancies filled. Teachers are asked, as soon as they have secured schools, to notify all other boards to whom they may have applied for positions, and school boards are asked to notify all applicants as soon as they have filled the vacancy. With more co-operation along this line, Mr. Baker believes that the delay which frequently occurs in the opening of rural schools at the beginning of the term might be eliminated.

ALBERTA'S DEATH RATE

Statistics issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics give the death rates for each province of the Dominion as follows: Infant death rate—Prince Edward Island 92.7, Nova Scotia 125.3, New Brunswick 142.4, Ontario 115, Manitoba 115.4, Alberta 97.5 British Columbia 72.9, the percentage being fixed on 1000 living births. Death rate per 1000 of population—Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario 1.1, Manitoba .7, Saskatchewan .6, Alberta .6, British Columbia .8. This shows that the death rate in Alberta and Saskatchewan is the lowest in all Canada.

PREPARING FOR PLEBISCITE

Preparations are being made for the taking of the plebiscite on November 5, on the liquor act proposals. J. D. Hunt, clerk of the executive council, has issued special instructions as to the method of voting under the transferable vote system, and these instructions are to receive wide distribution in order that the public may be properly informed on the new method.

GOOD ROADS—WE WANT THEM

It is a regrettable thing that the Provincial Government is not paying more attention to the improvement of the main Highways as they affect Macleod, particularly the road through the Crows' Nest Pass, which has not been properly attended to. Visitors tell us about 75 per cent of the people from the United States who visit the Banff-Windermere trail go north on the trail and back south by the same road rather than complete the circuit and try to negotiate the bad roads through the Pass and from Banff to Calgary.

Surely this is a condition of affairs than can be and ought to be remedied at once by the Provincial Minister having charge of the roads throughout the province.—Macleod Times.

Bandits in Vancouver got \$10,000 when they held up a crowd of men playing poker at a popular club.

KOCH GETS TEN YEARS FOR INCEST

In the District Court at Macleod on August 15th, Peter Koch, aged 31 years, of Lomond, Alberta, pleaded guilty of a charge of incest preferred against him by the Crown, and was sentenced by Judge Jackson to serve ten years in the penitentiary at Prince Albert. In passing sentence, His Honor remarked that it was the worst case that had ever come within his experience as a practicing barrister or as a judge.

It will be remembered that Koch made his escape from the custody of the A.P.P., while being conducted to Macleod for trial, but was recaptured by Sub-Inspector J. O. Scott and Constable Jones while heading for the U. S. boundary. At the same

court, Annie Koch, aged 18, sister of the prisoner, and with whom the offence had been committed, pleaded guilty on the same charge and was, by order of the judge, given in custody of her mother under suspended sentence of one year, at the same time commanding her to the care of the provincial government and the sympathy of the public.

POOR ORGANIZATION

On Tuesday evening last a number of harvester, about 400 in all, came to Macleod on the evening train from the east. They were without funds and it was represented to them that they would have to work immediately in the harvest fields. Each one of these had in his possession a card apparently signed by Wm. Carnell, representative of the Alberta Government, dated at Winnipeg, Aug. 12th, 1923, addressed to Mr. Scougal and was to the effect that the men were being directed to Mr. Scougal in regard to his order for harvest help.

The Town authorities, however, assumed the burden of maintaining them until they were finally, by a lucky chance, located (about 20 of them) with the lumber mills of the McLaren Lumber Company at Blairemore.

It seems a peculiar thing that the card which these men had with them should be addressed to Mr. Scougal, as some time ago the provincial government refused to appoint Mr. Scougal an employment agent. Furthermore, Mr. Scougal did not order any harvest help. It looks as though there was poor co-operation among different departments of the Government that such a blunder should have been made.

It is understood that the government has recognized its liability in the matter and has agreed to reimburse the Town for the expense incurred in maintaining their unexpected visitors.—Macleod Times.

FEMALE HEIGHT INCREASES; MEN LIVING LONGER

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Statistics gathered from measurements assembled at numerous colleges, show that American women are growing taller, larger and more healthful. The average woman, judged by these statistics, is an inch taller than her sister of 25 years ago.

These figures fit in with statistics showing that men are living 15 years, on an average, longer than they were 50 years ago and their mental and physical abilities have been advanced 15 to 20 years in that period. Half a century ago a man of 50 was considered out of the race and a candidate for carpet slippers and a rocking chair. Today some of the most active in business and all forms of activity are about 60.

Athletics, freedom in the manner of clothing, better attention to hygiene and activity in the open air are given as the causes for the fact that women are growing taller and stronger.

British Columbia has reached the peak of the biggest tourist season in her history, and it is estimated that as a result of the enormous travel and the expenditure of transients while in the province this summer, that province is better off to the extent of some thirty million dollars.

Enduring Values

THE trade-in price of a 1921 Ford is equal to the trade-in price of other 1921 cars which cost 30 to 50% more than the Ford when new.
This is proof of the Ford quality and the guarantee that the purchase of a Ford is an investment as distinguished from an expenditure.

Ford

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COLEMAN, ALBERTA

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Many Lives Lost In Mining Coal

Figures Given in Report of Department of Labor

There was a miner killed in the province of Alberta for every 170,000 tons of coal raised in 1922, according to a report published by the Federal Department of Labor. In the province of British Columbia in the same year there was a fatality for every 83,000 tons raised. The report covers a period of three years and the product per fatality varies greatly. The lowest output per fatality in Alberta was 18,000 tons in 1914, and the highest, 282,000 tons in 1921. In British Columbia the lowest output per fatality was 27,000 tons in 1915, and the highest, 256,000 tons in 1921.

In 1922, there were 31 fatal accidents in the coal mines of British Columbia, a ratio of 4.66 per cent. per 1,000 employed; in the metallurgical mines of that province the number of fatal accidents was six, or a ratio of 2.84 per 1,000; in Alberta, the number was 35, a ratio of 4.12; in Ontario the number was 30, a ratio of 2.72; in Quebec the number was 16, a ratio of 2.72.

The figures for Nova Scotia for 1922 were not given; in 1921—in that province there were 29 fatal accidents, a ratio of 3.44 per thousand.

In Saskatchewan miners there was only one fatal accident in 1922; in Manitoba three; and in New Brunswick two. The ratios are not given for these provinces.

New York Has Richest Church

Yearly Income From Property Owners Is Over Million

There are several churches in the country that are not worthy of paying the preacher. The rich one in the world is the Trinity organization in New York, which has a billion-dollar graveyard. The annual statement of the church, which has just been given out, shows that the income for 1922 was a trifling matter of \$1,250,000. Of this \$230,000 was spent, so that it may be seen that the church does not live up to its seats for its revenue. In fact, Trinity took in over \$1,100,000 from the rental of buildings and land owned by the body. The church gave \$30,000 to the pastor and his assistants. Religious tax is exempted from taxation, but Trinity paid nearly \$60,000 a year in taxes on its business buildings. The assets of its church are nearly \$15,000,000 and there are upwards of 10,000 communicants in the pews. There are five services a day and the mother church is open all the time. Trinity is not merely a wealthy church, but is one of many everyday activities of human interest.—Los Angeles Times.

Needed Protection

Letter Was Not Definitely Enough For Scare Darky

A scared looking darky rushed into the sheriff's office, with a scrawly, unsigned letter in his hand, and said:

"Judge, Ah jest got to have piction. Ah got a unanimous lethal head and dis here niggah says he's fain to kill me. Ah got to have piction."

"Let's see your 'unanimous letter,'" said the sheriff.

It was a long, scrawly scrawl that read: "If you don't let my wife alone Ah'm goin' to take my mazor and cut yo' black hand plumb off."

"Dat's dat unanimous lethal, Judge, an Ah got to have piction," said the scared darky again.

"Why, you don't need any protection," said the sheriff, "all you got to do is let his wife alone and he won't hurt you."

"Judge," was the earnest reply, "you doan seem t' understand. Dis here's a unanimous lethal. How do Ah know whose wife to let alone?"—Gulf Coast Lumberman.

Increased Value of Fish Catch

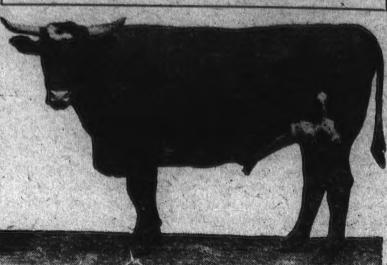
The total quantity of sea fish landed on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts during the month of June was \$1,164,000, valued at \$3,113,095, according to a Department of Fisheries report. This catch is 131,397 cwt. less than in June, 1922, but the value is \$20,810 greater.

On the Pacific coast, the catch of halibut was about the same as in June, 1922, while the catch of salmon was slightly greater.

Church Dedicated to St. Nicholas

Bari, a second and important comendal town in Apulia, Italy, has a church dedicated to the memory of St. Nicholas (the American Santa Claus). The church was founded in 1087 to receive the relics of the saint, which were brought from Smyrna in Lydia, where he was a bishop, and which now lie beneath the altar in the crypt. It was at Bari that Peter the Hermit, in 1095, preached his first crusade.

C.N.R. CARRIED RECORD SIZED STEER TO 'PEG STOCK YARDS'



The largest steer ever received at the Union Stockyards, Winnipeg, was brought in on August 1st from Walwright, Alberta, by the Canadian National Railways. This monster weighs 3,170 pounds, stands six feet at the withers, and is still under fire at a neck girth of 70 inches. The record price of \$250 to his owners, Messrs. Stuart and Church of Walwright, was paid for this animal, which paid for any steer in Winnipeg since the war, eight cents per pound on the hoof.

Measures Braden and Tarn, the buyers, are placing same on exhibition at the Winnipeg Citizens' Sports Carnival, to be held within the next few days. J. H. Parsons, of Duhame, Alberta, was the breeder.

Airplane Falls Not

Caused By Fear

Pilot Suffer From Nerve Exhaustion Says Dr. Anderson

Dr. Anderson said that the pilot was never responsible for airplane accidents, in the opinion of Major H. G. Grant, the consulting surgeon of the British Royal Air Force. From the confessions of pupils and of his own experience, Dr. Anderson said, he found that fear never asserted itself. In the first few flights because the pupils were too occupied.

The chief causes of accidents to pilots, he explained, were due to nerve exhaustion, which might develop within even an hour after the beginning of a flight. The pilot then found himself unable to use his mental faculties and frequently came to grief on landing through inability to judge the speed and nearness to the ground.

Dr. Anderson said that since the British medical service reduced the number of practice flights from an hour to ten minutes, accidents from exhaustion had been considerably lessened. They also insisted upon young pilots having a good meal before flying, even at three or four in the morning.

People who fly in commercial machines, the British expert advised, should choose the back seat as being considerably safer than the front, where there is danger of being crushed by the engine in case of trouble. He also suggested that some method should be devised whereby in case of fire the pilot could liberate the cabin, to which a parachute of sufficient strength should be attached to carry it and the passengers to earth.

Value of Cow Testing

British Columbia Dairymen Note Great Increase in Yield

"It is now eight years since the first three cow testing associations were organized in British Columbia," writes G. H. Thorburn, in the Agricultural Gazette. "These associations were organized for the purpose of helping the farmers to increase the average production of their herd through better methods of breeding, feeding and watering."

The results of this work clearly illustrate that the average herd of 10 cows on test today is yielding much milk and fat as 12 cows were eight years ago, and this is only an average. Many herds show a much larger increase. In 1915, the average yield of all cows reported was 6,517 lbs. of milk with an average test of 4.07 giving a total average yield of 265.2 lbs. In 1922, the average yield of milk was 7,073 lbs. testing 4.49 and giving an average yield of butter fat of 316 lbs.

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Last Family to Die in Poverty

Multi-Millionaire Marquise Refuses to Aid Own Father

The late Marquise Arconti-Vivian, who has just died \$1,000,000 to the University of Paris, was famous as a multi-millionaire philanthropist, who allowed her brother and her father to die in poverty.

She never explained why she did it and all her best friends could say was that "she had a heart controlled by violent prejudices and a mind filled with contradictions."

She was the daughter of a poor lawyer and republican pamphleteer and the granddaughter of a man who was day laborer, on a farm, then cook and finally grocer at the time of the French Revolution.

As one of a family of ten, the future Marquise grew up. She worked in the kitchen and made her own clothes and hats. Her beauty happened to attract the attention of the multi-millionaire Italian Marquis Arconti-Vivian during the siege of Paris, and in 1873 she became a Marquise and the mistress of palatial homes. The witnesses of the marriage were Victor Hugo and Emmanuel Arago.

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Took Advantage of Law

Chinese Father Whips Son in Civil Court

A Chinese father right to chastise disobedient and unjast sons is illustrated by a case in the Civil Court of Weihai-wei, and mentioned in the annual report of that colony.

Two sons had attempted to deprive their aged parent of property received for his personal use after the remainder of his belongings had been divided. Asked in court why he had not punished the offenders for their conduct, the father replied that he was strong enough.

The old man, who is over 80 years of age, was a girl who beat the poor man by thanking him for roses and chocolates, which he quite certainly he had never seen her. This surprise was followed by others.

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After lunch, tradesmen arrived with a gramophone, two cases of soda water and a canary in a cage. The stout, Prussian business man rushed round to the shop to know what was happening, and in every case was told that the goods had been ordered in his name by telephone.

When Fraulein Erna confessed and said he wanted to pay her employer out for dismissing her the judge left her off with a small fine.

Diamonds feel much colder to the touch than do paste or glass.

Belgium Wants Canadian Train

Making Good Hit in France Say Quebec Senator

Never has Canada had a greater piece of advertising than she is now getting in France by means of the Canadian Exhibition train now touring that country. This is the impression gained by Senator Danand, who has just returned from a visit to France.

Senator states that tens of thousands of people are thronging to visit the train pamphlets are being distributed, the cultural services of the Dominion being explained, and everything possible is being done to give the French people an idea of what can be secured in Canada.

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The World Wizard

It is estimated that the various institutions put forth by Thomas A. Edison are now furnishing employment to nearly 3,000,000 men and women in America alone.

In the main the work is clean, wholesome and well paid. It betters the mind and stimulates ambition.

The importance of Edison to his country is not to be calculated in earthly terms.

Los Angeles Times.

Many Uses For Salt

Not Generally Known It Is An Excellent Weed Killer

Besides flavoring food, it removes the worst part of most stains—at least preventing their becoming permanent.

A handful of common salt thrown into a hot bath relieves fatigue, and often helps to break up or prevent a cold. Soda will do this as well, but salt is better.

If the feet are very tender and painful a mild solution of hot water and salt at night and a cold foot bath of the same in the morning—it prevents in for a week or two—will greatly strengthen the feet and ankles.

A bag of hot salt is excellent for toothache and the milder forms of neuralgia, also for relieving the pains that accompany a chill.

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Stained baths and domestic utensils (provided they are not made of aluminum) can be thoroughly cleaned by salt moistened with paraffin oil. Leave the salt on the stain for a little time after rubbing, and then wash with hot water and soap, and rinse.

Sprinkle salt around drains and sinks, as it is disinfectant.

Salt and carbolic powder mixed and made into a solution with hot water are excellent for removing bad smells and flushing out drains.

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"YOUR TEETH"

STAINS

By Dr. Frederic McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

More than half of all the people in the world live in Asia and have yellow or brown skins.

These people have changed the course of history many times in the past and they may do it again in the future, particularly if they should learn the laws of sanitation as we know them.

There are so many men in Asia who chew the betel nut, which dyes the teeth red; this is a good guess to say that one-sixth of all the men now living dye their teeth red.

Chewing the betel nut may be a pleasant pastime, but the bright red stain will never become popular in this country.

Over here we seem to favor green stains for children's teeth and brown stains for the teeth of adults.

All of us think a Mongolian is a queer "pink;" to deliberately make a habit of chewing an astrigent nut that will leave its mark; yet we daily neglect to remove, to have removed, the various shades of green and brown stains that obscure the teeth that nature gave us.

All stains should be removed from the teeth. If you cannot get them off yourself, go to someone who knows how to take them off.

As a green stain upon children's teeth must be removed immediately if it is not to follow by caries, or decay of the teeth.

It is the normal that is beautiful; keep your teeth a normal color that when you do smile you will get an encore.

A Self-Dampening Iron

British Invention Which Should Be Appreciated By Housewives

As every housewife knows clothes that are "bone dry" cannot be ironed smooth. Unless one is very fortunate in stopping the drying of the linen at exactly the right moment, it remains as it is when it is dried.

This invention was as follows:

This is not an appeal. It is a report. I have pants."

Complete with operating theatre, kitchen and saloons, a derelict hospital train in Mesopotamia, now serves a native sheikh as a Turkish bath.

The milk of human kindness is usually of a poor quality and there's little in the can.

Diamonds feel much colder to the touch than do paste or glass.

Can You Guess Why

Pimzie Brought Butterflies to the End-of-the-Earth?

EVERYTHING really looked like a party at the End-of-the-Earth for Steinie, the Wishing Fairy, had been giving her fans dancing lesson. Kinkajou, Spookums and Plinzie especially had thought the best in the little oasis, but had given up. Kinkajou, however, had given up over.

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Crows' Nest Encampment No. 8, meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in the I.O.O.F. hall at 8 p.m. Officers for ensuing term: W. G. Patterson, C.P.; James, F.S.; Oliver, R.S.; and Custer, J. S. Montalbetti, Treas.

Crowfoot Rebekah Lodge, No. 66, meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at 8 p.m. Officers: Sister Evans, N.G.; Sister Joyce, N.G.; Sister James, F.S.; Sister Hood, F.S.; Sister N. Evans, Treas.

Bellevue Lodge No. 118, meets every Monday night at 8 p.m. Officers: H. Peters, N.G.; F. Beale, V.G.; W. Goodwin, Sec-Treas.

United Daughters of the Confederacy, No. 17, Bellevue, meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Officers: A. B. Carr, C.P.; Stephen Berry, H. E. Harry Jepson, V.W.; Fred Padgett, J.W.; E. Pritchard, Secretary; Charles W. Price, Scribe; Box 6.

Ray of Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 67, meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Officers: Sister Letherland, N.G.; Sister Beale, V.G.; Sister Blake, R.S.; Sister Christie, F.S.; Sister Goodwin, Treas.

Visitors of the Order are cordially invited to attend the above lodges.

Spring Cleaning

KALSOMINE, PAINTS, VARNISH, BRUSHES, ETC., ETC.

See our lines of Linoleums, Linoleum Rugs, Olicloths, Etc. You will need some while cleaning up and we have just what you want.

Full lines of Furniture, Crockery, Paints, Brushes, Stoves, Ranges, Etc.

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A severe electrical storm passed over Blairstown at an early hour this morning. For a time the whole light system of the district was out of commission. The storm lasted about an hour, during which time considerable rain fell.

The coroner's jury investigating the Kemmerer, Wyoming, mine explosion, returned a verdict to the effect that the explosion was caused by the ignition of gas in room 7, when the fire boss relighted his safety lamp. The explosion caused the death of ninety-

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will visit the province the first week in September, in the course of a tour through western Canada.

HUMAN FREAK, BLUE INSIDE AND OUT, DIES IN GOTTHAM

John Kerr, of Passburg, has been appointed a commissioner for oaths. Fernie's football team will play at Hillcrest on Saturday evening.

It wasn't a scientist who last week discovered whisky in a lady bloomers.

A new school house is to be erected at the north-east corner of Elm Grove, to serve the Castle River district.

Hundreds of people of this district availed of the last opportunity of viewing the interior of the Cardston temple on Sunday last.

J. S. Kirkham and family passed through Blairstown this morning, enroute to their home in Lethbridge after a trip over the Banff-Windermere highway.

A woman wants to know how to control her fifteen-year old son, who won't mind a word she says. This lady is asking for information about fifteen years too late.

Charles H. DeLure, former resident of Blairstown is now conducting a rabbitry at Lethbridge. At the recent fair at Lethbridge he had an exhibition leather made from rabbit skins.

Warden (to murderer in electric chair)—"Is there anything you would like to do or say before I push the fatal button?"

Thoughtful Murderer—"Yes, kind sir, I would like to get up and give my seat to a lady."—Punch Bowl.

Dan Livingstone and J. B. McLaughlin, former chiefs of the United Mine Workers, District 26, have been committed for trial before the Supreme Court at the criminal sittings in Halifax next October on the charge of publishing false tales in connection with the recent Cape Breton strike.

Following the final signing of the necessary agreements by the officials of the C.P.R. and E.D. and B.C.P. in which there has been some delay, the provincial railways department were able to award contracts the past week for the construction of both the Grand Prairie and Berrvry extensions in the north country. The announcement was made during the week by Hon. V. W. Smith, minister of railways.

Those King Tut uniforms that now adorn so many charming ladies, are without doubt, very fetching, but somehow, or other, we always get an attack of the Jim Jams on seeing them. Maybe it is because we once saw a nice plump dummy dressed in the same fashion the impression still lingers.

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Alberta Wheat Pool Will Be Administered By Seven Trustees

Calgary.—Seven trustees will comprise the board of management of the Alberta wheat pool, the organization to be called the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, it was decided by the wheat pool organization. Each trustee will hold office for a period of one year, and it is stipulated that he must be a wheat producer, residing within the district which he represents.

The trustees will be selected from each of seven districts into which the provinces will be divided; each representative as nearly an equally productive area as possible. The contract signs in each district will select ten representatives or delegates who in turn will choose the trustee for that particular district.

The election of the delegates and then the selection of the various permanent trustees will be held within the next three months. To carry on the organization in the meantime the present organization committee will appoint a temporary directorate. This temporary body will consist of seven members and will probably be chosen from the present committee of seventeen.

The Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, will be organized under the Co-operative Associations Act, and that is the reason the organization will consist of seven members, this being the maximum number that can be named under that act. The company will, in accordance with the co-operative ideal, be a non-profit-making concern.

Three methods of providing elevator facilities for the wheat pool have been considered by the special committee, it was stated. No decision in this connection will be made, it is anticipated, until the first board of trustees has been appointed. The three plans under consideration are:

First.—By purchasing as many elevators as might be found feasible on the basis of a reasonable deduction from the proceeds of the sale of the grain.

Second.—By arranging with elevator companies to handle the grain of the pool on a basis similar to that of the Dominion Government wheat Board of 1919-20.

Third.—By leasing elevators.

In this connection, however, the committee has decided that a charge of not more than two cents a bushel will be made for providing elevator facilities.

Many decisions are necessarily contained in the contract, which is made of 15 pages of typewritten copy. About 130,000 copies of the contract will be printed. It will be necessary for 50 per cent. of the wheat acreage of the province to be signed up under the contract before the pool becomes operative. There are 83,431 farmers in the province. The contract as advocated by Aaron Sapiro will be binding for a period of five years. Provision is made for the organization of the Dominion wheat pool selling agency with other provinces as soon as they may be organized.

The question of advances on grain delivered to the wheat pool agents has been considered fully, and it was stated that this will be carried out on a basis of "safe banking practice."

Rhodes Scholar Dead

Vancouver.—Israel I. Rubenowitz, B.A., prominent local barrister, and British Columbia's first Rhodes scholar, died Aug. 15, doubtless pneumonia being the cause of death. He was about 40 years old.

Fears Economic

War With Britain

France Convinced Campaign Against France Exists in London

Paris.—Suggestions of an economic war between France and Great Britain are with frequency in current conversations with leading French business men engaged in trade with Great Britain and now are creeping into the press.

Large importers of woolens from Great Britain express the view that business between the two countries will necessarily decline on account of the extraordinary rise in the pound sterling, and that no organized move was required to bring that result about as it was the inevitable outcome of what is declared here to be the London campaign for the depreciation of the franc.

The Matin has asked Premier Baldwin if he is not aware that his policy toward France is tending to bring about a movement in which the watch word will be, "No business with England; no purchases in England."

The balance of trade which was favorable to France until 1914 was turned by France's war needs and has since remained favorable to Great Britain. France, it is pointed out, has been compelled to buy the balance of British cloth which she might get along without if the Ruth production increased and measures for economy in heating and lighting were adopted. She could also largely reduce the unfavorable balance by adopting the policy of wearing French-made woolens.

French business men appeared to be convinced that a campaign against the French really exists in London, and that it was organized by bankers in sympathy with the British Government.

Empire Economic Council

Desirability of Creating Organization Realized by British Ministers

London.—The London Daily Telegraph's Parliamentary correspondent disclosed the forthcoming Imperial Conference, says there is evidence that the British Government will give the go-ahead of creating an organization to follow the conclusions reached at the economic conference and help to secure appropriate action towards bringing them into effect.

Such a permanent body, the Telegraph suggests, could sit in London and might be called the Empire Economic Council. It should contain representatives of the Dominions and could be established on lines similar to the existing Imperial Commission.

Suggested Candidates for Nobel Prize

Toronto.—That Dr. F. G. Baning, discoverer of insulin for diabetes treatment, and Professor J. R. McLeod, of the University of Toronto, may be presented as candidates for the Nobel prize this year, has been announced at Edinburgh, where these two scientists have been attending the eleventh international congress of physiology.

Tokio.—Tidal waves, combined with a severe storm, have submerged 1,000 houses along the Yedo River and on the west coast of Korea. No estimate of the loss of life has yet been received, but it is said the damage to crops and the lumber industry will be heavy.

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London.—The Greek Government have paid to the Dominion of Canada, in a recent loan, \$225,000 interest on its debt to the Dominion, which is approximately \$6,000,000. The \$225,000 interest is for the first six months of this year.

Ready to Compete With Coal From U.S.

Alberta Coal Men Willing to Ship to Ontario Despite High Freight

Toronto.—Premier Ferguson was waited upon by a delegation of Alberta coal men, headed by Sir George P. Fisher, who desired they were prepared during the coming fall and winter to ship 100,000 tons of fuel here so as to compete successfully with United States coal, despite the high freight charges.

They asserted the coal would be positively of the first quality, comparing favorably with United States anthracite. They proposed to ship by rail to Fort William and by boat from there, thus effecting a substantial reduction in rail haulage charges.

Sir George and his associates in the conference are interested in the Drumheller mining region. The announced object of their visit to Ontario is to endeavor to interest citizens here in the western mines as a source of their winter fuel requirements.

Regulated Migration Is Veterans' Policy

Would Tend to Build Up British Race Within Empire

Ottawa.—Official reports of the biennial conference of the British Empire Service League in London last month have just been received by the Dominion Command, Great War Veterans' Association, which is the constitutional organization of the league for Canada.

The outstanding decision was that dealing with the question of Empire migration. A resolution approved the principle of regulated immigration for land settlement within the Empire without the refusal of American ship owners.

The opinion was expressed that suitable schemes would materially assist in the establishment of industry and tend towards the solution of the unemployment problem, combined with the building up of the British race within the confines of the Empire. The league was pledged to assist regulated schemes in every way possible. The view of the league will be presented to the Imperial Conference in London in September.

French Cruiser Launched

Is First of Three on New Naval Programme

Breslau.—The new light cruiser Du-guy Trouin of the French navy was launched here in the presence of Minister of Marine Rabert. Speaking at the ceremony the minister said that with 8,000 tons displacement and a maximum of 32,000 tons displacement he would develop 100,000 horsepower, and that her speed will be 34 knots an hour.

She is the first of the three light cruisers forming the naval programme in April, 1922, to be completed. Work on the second was begun at L'Orient in January and the third will be built here.

Imprisonment for Ellis Island

London.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, in a report on the condition of Ellis Island, makes a dozen recommendations regarding needed improvements, principally structural alterations for sanitary improvement, lighting, ventilation and the like, and better medical examination rooms.

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WESTERN EDITORS



Wm. T. Murphy, Editor and Proprietor of The Sun, Viscount, Sask.

Ellis Island Conditions Are Severely Criticized By British Papers

Many Miners Lose Lives

Boys Found Alive Under-ground After Wyoming Mine Explosion

Kemmerer, Wyoming.—Kemmerer is in mourning for the miners—97 of them—who are known to have lost their lives in the explosion at Kemmerer Coal Company Mine No. 1 at Frontier on June 26.

Throughout the day and night hundreds of relatives and friends thronged the L.O.O.P. hall, which has been turned into a temporary morgue, and also to a local undertaking establishment, where half the bodies were being kept.

The latest official report is 97 miners dead, one missing and 37 rescued alive and uninjured.

The mine is considered one of the most dangerous in this section—if not in the United States. The main shaft goes down at an angle of 16 degrees to a depth of about 6,000 feet, and it is located on the lower levels, or about one mile underground, that most of the bodies were found.

Judge Says Seizure Of Rum Ships Legal

Foreign Vessels Smuggling Liquor Into U.S. Can Be Taken Outside Limit

New York.—Seizure of alien rum-running vessels that hover outside the three-mile limit was held legal by Federal Judge Woodrough in a decision handed down in the case of the British ship, Marion Mosher, seized while transferring a liquor cargo to the United States owned motor-boat, H.D.H., eight miles off the coast near Fire Island, July 27, 1922.

Bonds of the Detroit Fidelity and Surety Company, given after the seizure of the craft as a guarantee that it would proceed to its supposed destination, St. John, N.B., were declared invalid. It being decided that although the vessel arrived at the Canadian port, she did not have her cargo, thereby violating her agreement.

Judge Woodrough held that seizure of foreign ships engaged in smuggling liquor into the United States was justified even though they were on the high seas.

Cannot Build Highways

Regina.—Addressing the Kiwanis Club here, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Highways, said the lack of population in Saskatchewan prevented the building of more highways at present.

For some time to come, he declared, the question of providing highways in the prairie provinces settled the land must be kept to the men, and for that reason demands for the building of improved highways for the accommodation of tourists must be ignored.

Halton Seager Wheeler Farm

Saskatoon.—A severe hail storm in the Rothesay district damaged the crops on about 25 farms, one of which was that of Dr. Seager Wheeler. Dr. Wheeler's farm was one of the hardest hit, and although his experimental plots suffered, he stated that he would be able to save enough seed to carry on his work next year. His fruit plantation also suffered, many leaves being knocked off the trees and bushes.

Workers Sue For Wages

Alleged City of Manchester Broke War Service Promise

London.—A big law suit against the Corporation of the City of Manchester, the plaintiff being the Tramway Men's Union, with £100,000 involved. The action has been brought by the union for claims arising out of the war. It is alleged that the municipality have an undertaking that it would pay its employees at least half of their wages during their war service, and that this promise was not fulfilled.

U.S. Gunboat Is Seized

Washington.—The gunboat Gopher, carrying naval reservists on their annual cruise, has been seized by Canadian authorities, the Navy Department was notified, because of damage to a lock in the Welland Canal occurring during passage of the ship. The Gopher was en route to Montreal.

Valera Taken Prisoner While Making Election Speech To Constituents

Ennis, Ireland.—Eamonn De Valera, president of the republican party, was shot but it turned out that he had only fainted, probably in consequence of a blow he received during a skirmish.

When he recovered, De Valera was assisted down the steps from the platform by troops. He waved aside a number of persons who were seemingly desirous of reciting him and surrendered to an officer, who received him with a kindly "come along."

The crowd, who had gathered around him, scattered in all directions as the soldiers fired several volleys over their heads. Many of the women fainted.

As several soldiers rushed toward the platform, De Valera was seen to run away and then to collapse. At first

he offered no resistance.

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When Old Dobbin hit a lively pace, he was feeling his oats. When a jit driver does, he is feeling his rye.

Lots of people want the bars put on immigration—and on the corners where they used to be.

NOTICE!

To Whom it May Concern:

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that I will not be held responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Barbara Lombardi, from this date, as she has without good reason left my bed and board.

Dated at Blairmore, Alberta, this 8th day of August, 1923.

(Signed) JOE LOMBARDI.
Aug. 9-16-23.

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A new seaplane record is 177.5 miles an hour.

It is so dry in the Crows' Nest Pass now that many of our most noted boozie artists are having their throats swabbed thrice daily with oil by the nurses.

H. C. McBurney and party returned to Coleman yesterday from a trip over the Banff-Windermere trail. They hit muddy roads west from Macleod and made the way from Pincher to the Crow over the Beaver Mines trail.

At the recent session of the Maritime Provinces Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, the sum of five dollars was placed in the bank to the credit of each child being cared for in the "new Oddfellows" home at Pictou, Nova Scotia.

It often happens that when you attempt to put out the lights in a sleeper the porter heaves in sight to annoy you. It also often happens now that when you press a button to call the landlord he arrives on the scene and through a wicket passes you a drink the size of a four-bit piece. Truly this is an age of per-

form.

WANTED— Experienced Dining Room Girl. Apply to Cosmopolitan Hotel, Blairmore, stating references and wages required, etc.

LOST—On the road between Pincher Creek and mile west of Blairmore, a brown leather club bag, containing toilet articles, Premo Camera, small jewel case and purse. Finder will be suitably rewarded, on notifying the Alberta Provincial Police, Blairmore. Aug. 16-17.

Ten are known to have been burned to death on Sunday last when the Lake of Bays hotel, summer resort, was totally destroyed at Huntsville, Ontario.

Local and General Items

For funeral flowers phone 212, Crows' Nest Pass Undertaking Co.

Inspector Bruce, of the R.C.M.P., was in town on Tuesday.

Misses Annie Penman and Elizabeth Patterson leave this week end to enter normal school at Calgary.

The Misses Sly (2), of Cranbrook, visited this district with their father the early part of the week.

Mr. A. Lindley, of the B. C. Fruit Growers, Creston, is in town this week.

The happiest man on earth is the guy who was this week sentenced to serve a year in jail for bigamy.

The Vancouver Sun remarks: It's getting to where a man must choose between a water wagon and a closed bar with a back door.

Bill Mulholland pitched two good games for Medicine Hat on Saturday last, when Lethbridge was practically swamped out.

Fifteen Scotchmen are expected to arrive in Alberta shortly, to work for George Lane on his farms and ranches. No flowers.

Three men sustained slight injuries while at work setting timbers in Greenhill mine yesterday. As a result D. Walker and Carl Smith will be off work for a few days.

The Morency Plumbing Co. have been awarded the sub-contract for plumbing and heating fixtures for the new two-room addition to the Blairmore central school building.

Nine persons are missing and about twenty-five are suffering from burns and other injuries as a result of the fire which destroyed the Wawa hotel at Lake of Bays, Muskoka, Ontario, on Sunday morning.

Teacher—How is the earth divided, Johnny?

Johnny—One fourth land and three fourths water, except the Missouri River, which is half and half.

The Alberta dry squad raided a number of joints at Lethbridge on Saturday and as a result the provincial coffers were enriched to the extent of \$1800. The premises of Edie Berger, former resident of this town, was among the victims.

Up in Calgary the other day there was much excitement over the finding of a few Colorado potato beetles. Shucks! In this part of Alberta these bugs have been in evidence in countless millions for so long, that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.—Clareholm Review-Advertiser.

Hundreds of harvest hands from Great Britain and eastern Canada arrived in Calgary last week end, and were without money, and no prospects of work in sight. Mayor Webster refused to aid them, stating that if he did so now, in August, that the city would be over-run with unemployed during the winter months.

The Enterprise last week received a very fine sample of the brand of wheat, oats and barley being grown in the Cowley district. This sample is from the crops of Mr. Tustian. The stalks are about five and a half feet high and bear heavy, well-filled heads and represent well the average crop to be seen in that district. Without a doubt, Cowley district has the best grain crops in this province this year.

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Mrs. L. H. Putnam is enjoying a visit to her old home in Nova Scotia.

Scientific research has reduced the age of Methuselah to 78½ years.

The gold strike in Newfoundland has proved to be a fake.

Mr. A. Carswell, of the "L.B.K." Stores, Lundbreck, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stephens and children, of Castle River, were in town yesterday.

A Chicago business house has ordered girl employees to either get into some clothes or get out.

One great source of trouble is that people can talk faster than they can think.

A large number of new houses are being erected in Coleman, Hillcrest and Bellevue.

Constable M. Mariarty, of the Big Valley detachment of the A.P.P., is meeting old friends in this district.

Mr. James Allan and family, of the Coleman Cash Grocery, were visitors to Cardston and Lethbridge during the week.

F. S. Kafoury, of the Blairmore Trading Co., is enjoying a combined business and pleasure trip to coast points.

At the instigation of Chief Spence, a man was gathered in this week to answer the charge of beating his board and was sentenced to three months in Lethbridge jail.

Ross Snyder, of the Snyder Plumbing Co., returned to Calgary on Saturday last, having completed his contract connection with the new government building.

Seven gunmen held up over one hundred guests at a road house near Detroit last week end and escaped with several thousands of dollars in cash and jewelry.

Miss Enid Cole, of Bellevue, with her orchestra, will give a concert and dance at the Lyric Hall, Beaver Mines, on the evening of Tuesday next, August 28th, under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

"Your Honor," said the jury foreman, "This lady is suing this gentleman for \$10,000 for a stolen kiss."

"Correct," responded the judge. "You are to decide if it was worth it."

"That's the point, Your Honor. Could the jury have a sample?"

When the Town of Macleod undertakes to do anything they do it in a business way with a spirit of determination. Recently they decided to dam the Old Man River and the council wasted no time about it, but simply said: "Now, River, you be damned!"

Police Commissioner Bryan, of Edmonton, who had been attending the police convention at Vancouver, passed through Blairmore on Thursday last enroute to Edmonton.

An Alberta stoopidgong tried unsuccessfully to sell a bottle of liquor to federal government officials in an Alberta town last week.

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